

Why Should We Stop Engine Idling?

Running a car without going anywhere just doesn't make any sense! Here are four reasons why:

Safety: When cars and buses are idling outside a school, it is harder for students to hear cars that are actually moving, which might be hidden behind the idling cars.

Health: Idling makes for worse air quality, which is bad for human health. Young people are at greater risk of the health impacts of air pollution because their lungs are still developing.

Environment: When an engine is running, it emits carbon dioxide [CO₂], the main greenhouse gas responsible for climate change. By switching off your engine when stopped, you stop these emissions too!

Money: Idling wastes fuel that you're paying for - that just burns a hole in your pocket!

Please support our efforts to make Prosperous a cleaner place for us all.

Kind regards,

The Green Schools Committee